



STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This statement hereby certifies that the below-listed patent application is owned and continues to be owned by the inventor/applicant, Yasuomi ICHIMURA.

Serial No.:	09/772,532
Filing Date:	January 28, 2001
Inventor:	Yasuomi ICHIMURA
Title	PROCESS FOR MAKING IMAGES DEFOCUSED
Group Art Unit	2621
Confirmation No.:	9214
Examiner:	Patrick L. Edwards

Yasuomi ICHIMURA (Inventor/Applicant)

Date: March 18, 2004

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	342.1024
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

368.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 28, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

\$ 110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 196.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

\$ 98.00

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 98.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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David M. Pitcher

Date

March 26, 2004